

MILK WAR FORCES PRICES

Mission Creamery, Local Enterprise Meets Situation and Producers Are Loyal.

A milk war brought about by the rivalry of two Napa creameries for the business of the dairymen of the surrounding country including this valley has precipitated a rise of prices which has boosted milk from 16c per gallon, the former price, to the present price of 21c per gallon.

The Napa creameries have invaded the field of our local concern, the Sonoma Mission Creamery, and by offering a fancy figure and agreeing to collect all milk sold them by their customers, threatened to cut in on the business of Jos. Vella and Iona brothers. The latter however with characteristic enterprise and energy have prepared to meet the situation squarely and the majority of the dairy people who have been selling to them are thoroughly loyal, believing that home enterprise should be fostered and money kept in circulation in this valley. In return they are to receive from the Mission Creamery will put on a large motor truck which will go all over the valley and collect milk from its customers. Offers from the Napa milk producers have also been made to Sonoma's enterprising firm, many of the prominent dairymen there knowing the reputation of Vella and Iona for square dealing and prompt payment. The Mission Creamery has a large business in Los Banos and in San Francisco and can afford to meet the situation created by business rivalry until normal prices again prevail for they have big orders and an Eastern as well as domestic market for all the produce they can turn out.

If other concerns can break even or make money when paying 21c for milk, the Sonoma enterprise with its big business connections feels that it can do the same. A new type cheese is one of the plans by which they will take care of the increase. The Mission Creamery gives employment to many men in the busy season when milk is plentiful and has put much money in circulation here through bringing so many of our dairymen to town daily. While Sonoma Valley dairymen want to get all they can for their milk, the big majority are more than anxious to give Sonoma's enterprising firm the preference instead of boosting the volume of Napa's business.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Watch for the holiday news in the Index-Tribune. Every week in December we will tell you where you can find good buys and nice gifts. Our merchants will let you know what they have to offer.

All copy for the big colored Christmas edition of the Index must be in early in December. Locals must be on our desk by Tuesday Nov. 27th.

HERO OF TRENCHES TELLS OF WAR

Freeman Armstrong who is back five months from the trenches of Europe where he has been fighting with the Allies spoke to a large audience of our townspeople at the Sonoma Grammar School Wednesday night. The former Oregon boy who enlisted with the Canadian forces some three years ago thrilled his hearers with the tale of his adventures in the bloody conflict.

Little did those who saw the U. S. fleet on its world tour in 1911 dream that a second class fireman aboard one of those battleships was destined to play a hero's part in a terrible world war in which this country would be precipitated. Such however was to be the destiny of Armstrong who was in the U. S. Navy 4 years prior to his enlisting in the Canadian army at the outbreak of the European conflict.

The young man saw service shortly after his enlistment and participated in the battles of Kovinci, Flanders, the battle of the Orellard, Observation Ridge and the Somme. He was two years and six months in the trenches with intervals of hospital treatment for the dangerous wounds he suffered.

He was personally decorated by King Albert of Belgium for taking ten Germans single handed.

The young Oregonian bears three honor stripes, each of which certify that he was wounded and certified again for service. His last battle however cost him his foot which was almost completely shot away. He was therefore mustered out and recommended for a pension of \$40 per month.

In his speech Wednesday evening he paid glowing tribute to the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. for their effective work on the line of battle and at the army camps "I would not be here were it not for the aid I received when wounded from the Red Cross."

Armstrong believes it is his duty to arouse Americans to the fact that the war will last some time and must be prosecuted to a decisive end with every energy at the nations command. He says the submarines have been beaten and the Allies are scoring in the air and in many other ways. The outlook with the intervention of Uncle Sam is dark for the Kaiser.

CHARGE AGAINST BRACKETT DISMISSED

On motion of deputy District attorney Ware, the charge against Wm. F. Brackett of Agua Caliente, accused of intent to defraud by issuing a \$50 check when he had insufficient funds was dismissed. The check was written last June in favor of W. C. Booth and was for rent of the resort near the Springs. As it seemed unlikely that it could be proved that Brackett knowingly committed the offense and as he was willing to make good the \$50 plus \$15 costs to the county, it was decided best to dismiss the action.

SUSPECTED THIEF LEAPS FROM WINDOW AND ELUDES OFFICERS

Ernest Felesch, Employee of Jones Ranch Escapes When About to Be Arrested Monday Night.

The discovery that a lot of produce was being surreptitiously stolen and shipped from the big Jones ranch at McGills by a man, employed there as a cook, led to the summoning of Deputy Sheriff Murray Monday night, the serving of a warrant on the man, Ernest Felesch, and the detention also of his wife. The couple had retreated to their room and when confronted by the officer, asked time to dress and get ready to accompany him to town. While Murray waited outside the door an alarm was sounded by Superintendent Keechler and employees of the ranch that the suspected culprit had suddenly leaped out of a window of the room and fled. His pursuers, led by Deputy Sheriff Murray followed him to the water's edge where it was discovered that he had put off in a boat and crossed to the opposite shore. The deputy sheriff fired at him, hoping he would frighten him into surrendering, but to no purpose.

Knowing he was on an island, Murray summoned deputies McIntosh and Varner from Santa Rosa to assist him in the man hunt. Meanwhile the wife of the escapee had submitted to arrest and was in custody, disclaiming all knowledge of any fraudulent or dishonest transactions while she and her husband had been employed by Superintendent Keechler. She was brought to town and later taken to Santa Rosa and questioned.

Murray hot on the trail of the escapee, traced Felesch from where he abandoned his boat to the vicinity of the Santa Rosa gun club. The keeper there had seen nothing of the fleeing man but a missing boat belonging to

the club told the tale. Felesch had made good his escape from the island where it was confidently expected he would soon be run down and surrounded. Murray was out all night on the marshes seeking some trace of the miscreant but at daylight found that he had been outwitted, so boarded an early train in hopes of apprehending Felesch at Vallejo. After notifying the chief of police there and watching every avenue of escape, he was forced to return home Tuesday night without the much wanted man.

The wife refused to incriminate herself or her husband and was released Wednesday although just prior to letting her go, a letter addressed to her in care of Deputy Sheriff Murray was intercepted and intimated that she would know where her life partner was in hiding.

Felesch is an alien and has been employed at the Jones ranch for some time. It is alleged that he has been systematically robbing the store house and has been shipping beans, dried prunes and other products to San Francisco where he sold them. As he broke into the store house, the charge against him is burglary. The beans were valued at about \$10 per sack. Some of the loot has been recovered, shipments having been made from Shellville.

Felesch's arrest is expected very shortly. It is now thought he made his way down the marshes and across sloughs until he reached the Napa electric line and from there worked his way into San Francisco from which place he wrote the letter to his wife. The couple claimed to have worked in Stockton before coming here.

RAY BUTTON HAS LEFT VALLEY

Ray Button, prominent young poultryman and society man has left Sonoma Valley and it is reported that his leaving was due to the troubles he experienced in trying to make a paying proposition out of the Bigelow poultry plant which he leased last year at a figure which caused apprehension among his many friends who feared it would take some financing and some luck to make it pay. With the recent rise in the price of feed, Button is said to have found himself in "difficulties." He therefore let go of the Bigelow proposition, packed up and got out.

Mr. Button's troubles were not only white tephron chickens, but of the domestic variety also. Some time ago he married a petite young widow of the Petaluma district who was herself a scientific poultry raiser but she too failed to solve the high cost of living and becoming disheartened at the outlook is said to have deserted her handsome husband and returned to Petaluma whence she came.

Mr. Button's departure from Sonoma Valley will be greatly regretted by his many friends. He is said to have gone to a ranch which he owns in Montana.

Mrs. L. Quartrall, Miss Verna, Mrs. Julius Fochetti Jr. and the Misses Roselli and Baccico motored to Santa Rosa Wednesday on a shopping tour.

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DUNBAR'S BENEFIT MARKED SUCCESS

School District's Noted Hospitality Again Demonstrated at Dance Saturday Night.

Dunbar School which rises above the county road just beyond Warfield station has the most loyal and hospitable of patrons as was demonstrated last Saturday night when a benefit dance was given for the district whose modest appropriation is not always sufficient for the comforts and advantages necessary in these days of H. C. L. When funds run low or extras are anticipated, it does not take long to arrange an enjoyable and successful affair like that of the other night when one of the best dances "ever" was given and was attended by a large crowd from various parts of the valley.

The little school house was cleared of its portable desks and the floor put in ship shape for the lovers of the light fantastic. The decorations were rich hued autumn leaves and fanciful crayon drawings on the blackboards suggestive of Halloween and rural festivity. The music would have done credit to our most up-to-date resorts and the leader, Harry Davis, was responsible for musical "class" such as a little country school house would never have dreamed of some years ago. But there it was, a testimonial not only to the pretty banjoist, the drummer and the pianist but also to the up-to-the-minute taste of ex-pupils of Dunbar school who have stepped out since their old school days and know the two Z's in jazz as well as they ever knew their three R's. And now for the best part of the enjoyment, the new music with its hesitations and breeziness did not perturb the old fashioned folks at all. They just lugged in the old dances to the new tunes and the Virginia reel and lancers divided honors with the fox trot and one step. It was a revelation and inspiration to dance the reel to "Maggie Dooley" and "Oh Johnnie Oh". Ike Wright was the original and genial floor manager and the ladies of the Dunbar District presided over the hot coffee and good eats served at midnight.

Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weise, Mr. Shirley Weise, Misses Myrtle and Marie Minkie, Mrs. Reid, Mr. Ben Behler, Mr. and Mrs. Will Behler, Misses Emma and Irene Kunde, Mr. Arthur Kunde, Miss Edna Beard, Mr. Bud Quinlan, Miss Ruth McAfee, Mrs. Burley, Messrs. Weslie and Sumner Brand, Messrs. Ray Gottenberg, R. Busby, Jim Gottenberg, John Tracie, Misses S. Young, M. Springer, R. Pagan, Mrs. Biedermann, Mrs. Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Blackenberg, Mr. Thos. Johnson, Miss Lottie Howard, Mr. L. Justi, Mr. Ike Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gaige, Carl Poppe Jr. and Louine Dower, Mike Gordenker, Harriet Brand, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy and others.

COMPANY HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH FRANCHISE

In the final report of the Sonoma County Grand Jury this week, the fact was brought out that the Sonoma Valley Water, Light and Power Company of El Verano had failed to pay into the county treasury the 2 per cent of the gross annual receipts which became due and payable two years ago, this being the amount exacted for the granting of the franchise. Ordinance No. 85, passed March 9th 1910, granting to D. L. Lewis, a franchise for pipes and pipe line for distribution of water near El Verano was passed on condition that a payment of 2 per cent of the gross annual receipts be made by the company after the first five years succeeding the date of the franchise. The county has never been paid and the failure to comply with the provisions of the franchise jeopardizes the holding. District attorney Hoyle assured the Grand Jury that immediate action would be taken in regard to the non payment.

THEIR ELDEST DAUGHTER PASSES TO GREAT BEYOND

Mrs. Mary B. Tyler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mullen of El Verano, passed away in a San Francisco hospital last Sunday night after an illness of almost a year. Mrs. Tyler contracted lung trouble from moving into a newly finished house shortly after her marriage to Mr. Tyler and the cold developed into the malady which eventually caused her death. Deceased was born in Yolo county 38 years ago and grew up in Sonoma Valley where she will be remembered by many former school mates and friends. The funeral which took place from St. Peters Church in San Francisco Tuesday was attended by the home folks at El Verano including her young son who has made his home with his grand parents here. After the impressive rites of the Catholic Church the remains were borne to Mt. Olivet cemetery and tenderly laid to rest amid a wealth of beautiful flowers. The Mullen family have the sympathy of many staunch friends in their bereavement.

JACK LAWLER'S WIFE CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Helen Marie Lawler, the young wife of John Lawler Jr. of Petaluma, died of pneumonia in that city Monday. Her death was a great shock to her devoted husband, two little children and fond parents. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pohlmann and was an ideal wife and mother.

Mr. Lawler had been ill with the dread pneumonia also and the loss of his beloved helpmeet has been a terrible ordeal as he is not yet convalescent from the sickness which ended so fatally for the splendid young woman who has provided over his home so graciously and dutifully since the wedding in 1910. Jack Lawler has a host of friends here who feel deeply for him in his sad loss.

DIES ALONE BURIED BY I. O. O. F.

Carl Thiele Found Dead in His Home Near Vineburg, Sunday

When C. F. Thiele, of Oakland, failed to receive any word from his brother, Carl, who was living near Vineburg on a little place he had purchased near there, he came up to investigate his silence and to his horror found his brother dead.

Upon arriving at Vineburg Sunday night he went to the house and getting no response got a lantern and broke in. By the light a gruesome sight was revealed, for half reclining against the bed the body of Carl Thiele was discovered cold in death.

Coroner Phillips was summoned and pronounced life to have been extinct for several days. Deceased was last seen about the tenth of this month. Heart failure was given as the cause of his sudden demise.

Thiele had been an Odd Fellow, a member of Concordia Lodge of San Francisco, before coming here. Although he had not re-affiliated with Sonoma's lodge, the big hearted fraternal members proffered their services and were a great help and comfort to the bereaved brother, who remained here for the funeral Thursday. The remains, accompanied by the solitary mourners, who walked beside the hearse, were taken from the Bates undertaking establishment at noon to Odd Fellows' Hall, where services were conducted by Sonoma Lodge No. 28.

All that was mortal of the former Vineburg resident was then borne to Mountain Cemetery, the following well known Odd Fellows acting as pall bearers: Messrs W. Dunn, W. Hambo, A. Rouquie, H. Abele, Chas. La Torres and O. Waldorf.

RAILROAD MAN'S CLOSE CALL

Will Cummings of Eureka Had Appendicitis Operation

The relatives and friends of popular Will Cummings, prominent N. W. Railroad man and brother of former Mayor Mike Cummings of this place were alarmed to hear that he was to undergo a sudden, serious operation for appendicitis at his home in Eureka Saturday night.

His brother-in-law Theo. Kiser received word that he stood the operation although heroic measures had to be taken to save his life on account of the acute and well developed character of the malady which overtook him. The following account of Mr. Cummings illness is taken from the Humboldt Standard.

"W. J. Cummings, district freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern Pacific Ry. is at the Sequoia Hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis, Saturday evening. His condition this morning is reported excellent and a good recovery is expected. The symptoms developed about noon Saturday and at 4 o'clock that afternoon had become so alarming that he was removed to the hospital, where the operation was performed four hours later."

His speedy recovery is hoped for by countless friends up and down the line.

Ensign Leland Volquardsen will not be able to be home for Christmas as was hoped. The young naval man is said to have recently perfected a patent which will win him much recognition.

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Here Is a Social Set Worthwhile

A New Organization forming in San Francisco is composed of the mothers of boys gone to war, and to say that there is a bond between the members is putting it mild for they are cemented together by mother-love concentrated on the young men in our military cantonments or gone across the perilous sea to fight for democracy. There is far more congeniality, far more in common between the minds and hearts of this heterogeneous group of noble women than exists in most so-called social sets where the aim to dress, or the means to help keep up a certain amount of style or the ability to brag about one's lineage is the great light near which myriads flit around in a pseudo-social whirl where jealousy, envy and deception, an outward smile and an inward discontent are the most common attributes. War is not only a great social leveler, but as is seen from this new organization has this great constructive side, building up real friendships and fellowship out of that grandest of material mother-love and mother interest, and actuated by the highest motive, the composite prayer for the well being and safe keeping of their sons.

Does not this organization cause some other snobbish, line-drawing clubs to "cream and mantle like a standing pool"—to stagnate with the artificiality of hearts attuned to bridge, tating, the fashionable church, the more fashionable charity, the most fashionable gowns and the whatnot of society. How infinitely superior also to book lovers, to garden enthusiasts, to cat fanciers and sympathetic liver beating exultantly to the bouquet of fine wines or highly seasoned eats is this new human organization of humility, faith, hope and love enshrined in the hearts of soldiers mothers. Thoughts of the trenches, knitting comforts of war with the fondness of his baby day booties, no creed other than faith in an all wise Providence, no desire but to bring comfort and aid to some lad who perhaps has no fond mother of his own, no thought of the clothes of the one beside you, but only of the heart beneath the last year's gown—that is the spirit of the new organization, born of the war, which has shattered the temples of pretense and artificiality.

Brain Stormy Suffragettes

The Most Edifying spectacle (to be a bit sarcastic) which we are witnessing in the United States today is the performances of the suffragettes in the East who are throwing fits and picketing the White House in an effort to get the ballot. So peculiar is the obsession that it has driven even as well thought of a personage as Mrs. Wm. Kent into the whirlwind, with this result that she brought up in jail with a lot more cranks of her calibre. It seems strange that women who profess so much brain force should not see that their emotional and extreme temperament is not what will add to the citizenship of the country, and that the ballot would really be a dangerous instrument in the hands of people whose brains are susceptible to such storms.

Any time the people of the United States can add cool judgment, deliberation, sympathy, firmness, tolerance and kindred virtues to its citizenship they will not be slow to grasp the advantage, but the day of nationwide suffrage is being held back by such outbreaks as we have witnessed of late in the East, for it raises the question whether all women are yet ready to qualify for citizenship or if a dangerous percentage might not cause hysteria and stampede all their kind at some critical moment in the affairs of the nation.

To be conservative is the best and surest advice to all new voters for the ballot is not a cure all and you cannot precipitate real lasting progress along any line unless through the general consent, acquiescence and co-operation of the governed.

Strikes, with the interruption of production, with the industrial demoralization, with the economic strife they involve, and with the encouragement and help they give the enemy, certainly tend to prolong the war. It is just as essential to victory that every man shall be at his place in the shop, mill, or factory as that every soldier shall be at his post at the front. The American workman who lays down his tools and strikes at this period is, morally, in no degree less culpable than the soldier who throws down his gun or mutinies.

This is a fact that must, sooner or later, be burned into the consciousness of the industrial army of the United States. A clearer understanding of it than is now prevalent is a crying need. (Christian Science Monitor)

Our New dreadnaught battleships are completely electrified, even to the galley, where nearly all the work of preparing and cooling the food is done by electricity. A typical electrical installation is to be found on the U.S.S. Nevada. The cook turns a switch, and the line of electric ovens, the appetizing meats, the potatoes—that are peeled by electricity—the soup, and vegetables, begin to steam and sizzle. Electric hoists carry the pans and pots, with their steaming foods to the decks below and the cleaning and scouring of the ironware dishes is done by an electric dishwasher.

The navy feeds its men from the pick of the market, because its paymasters, buying daily for so many men, get the best at wholesale prices. The mess tables, scrubbed until they are white, are slung in racks above the deck when not in use, and as soon as meals are served, all signs of them are removed in ship-shape manner. Because every bit of space aboard ship is precious, each man has his mess table, hammock, sea bag, and gun all in the same casemate. To help fill the sweet tooth of the crew, which is a big one, the paymaster also carries a large stock of candy and other tidbits that are sold at low prices, and twice a week he serves chicken and ice cream to his big family. What better uncle than Sam?

Local Brevities

A ten-pound boy arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scheifler (Florence Barnes) Monday in Healdsburg. Mrs. Scheifler is the county superintendent of schools. Mr. and Mrs. James Maffei have been presented with a little son, born in San Francisco last week, mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Eliza Shepard, who knows more about pork in a minute than knitting and such talents was in San Francisco Tuesday on business connected with the big London ranch.

Mrs. Jack London will spend the winter in New York. The right to dramatize the Sea Wolf has been sold for a guarantee of \$100 per week and percentage, this being just one of many such deals signed up by the widow of the talented literary man who died a year ago this month.

Hazen Cowan may qualify as a veterinarian in the army. He has been laid up with rheumatism in his wrists and ankles but is reported better.

Mrs. A. Pinelli motored over to Napa Monday to visit relatives.

J. Vella of the Mission Creamery had important business in Napa the first of the week.

BENEFIT AT PANCAZZI'S FOR GLEN ELLEN SCHOOL

There will be a benefit entertainment and dance at Pancrazi's Auditorium, Glen Ellen, Saturday night Nov. 24th for the Glen Ellen school. Misses Harriet Brand and Bertha Storey and others are to stage a farce "A Surprise Party at Brinkleys" which is said to be very clever. Folk dancing and other attractive numbers are also being prepared.

The dancing to follow the program will be up to the usual Glen Ellen "class" and will be provided by Harry Davis and his orchestra.

THANKSGIVING EVE.

Y. M. I. GRAND BALL

The Grand Annual Ball of the Y. M. I. will be given at Union Hall on the evening of the 28th and the committee will leave nothing undone to make it a grand success. The popular fraternal order has many friends and a fine membership so a record crowd is expected.

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SONOMA LODGE I.O.O.F. TO PARTICIPATE AT SANTA ROSA TONIGHT

District meeting of District No. 72, comprising the following I.O.O.F. Lodges: Sonoma Lodge No. 28, Santa Rosa Lodge No. 53, Healdsburg Lodge No. 64, Geyserville Lodge No. 176, Osceola Lodge No. 215, Redwood Lodge No. 281, Forestville Lodge No. 320, Cloverdale Lodge No. 193, will be held in Santa Rosa, Saturday evening Nov. 17th. Initiatory Degree conferred by Osceola Lodge No. 215; First Degree conferred by Santa Rosa Lodge No. 53. A. D. Ketterlin of Santa Rosa, D.D.G.M. of District No. 72.

Grand Officers to be present are C. H. Connock, Grand Master; H. W. Brunk, Deputy Grand Master; H. D. Richardson, Grand Secretary.

DANCE AT VINEBURG

Our thriving neighbor, Vineburg has inaugurated a series of dances. The first one is to be given at Vineburg hall this Saturday night and the young folks and the older ones too and are on the qui vive for the event which they aim to make a real success with lots of sociability and jollity. Peterson's orchestra will furnish the music.

Sacramento, Nov. 3.—Postponement of all state highway construction work in California for an indefinite period will result from the refusal of the government war industries board to raise the embargo against the use of open cars. This was declared by A. D. Fletcher, state highway engineer, today, after he had received a telegram from Chairman Lovett of the industrial board. Lovett said that the embargo could not be lifted.

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Game Warden Armstrong from Vallejo is patrolling the marshes and sloughs these days in search of duck hunters who may be breaking the laws so carefully framed at Sacramento and last Sunday while scanning the tules with his spy glasses he observed a trim motor boat way down below No Boys Land going merrily on its way with two happy hunters aboard and one of them about to shoot. Now it is against the game laws to shoot from a motor boat for if it were not, there would be such a fusillade and promiscuous shooting in duck season that all the birds would forever take wing. The game warden, long since tired of "watchful waiting" was overjoyed at last to hear a shot and see the smoke from this hunter's craft and it did not take long for him to get into hot pursuit and to fire a warning shot for the law breakers to halt. When the Vallejo sleuth came up to the duo, they proved to be two prominent young Sonoma sportsmen and they were promptly taken into custody.

Only one charge was preferred against the hunters and that against the man who did the shooting. He really barbarous for the game warden to disturb that hunt.

PLEASANT MEETING AT MRS. BORDSON'S HOME

There was a pleasant meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ben Bordson. The thirty-eight or forty ladies were cordially received by Mrs. Bordson, assisted by Mrs. Charles Cutter.

The reports of the committee showed that \$115 was cleared at the recent play and bazaar.

The Red Cross, through Miss Edna Cooper, made an appeal for help in the preparing of Christmas boxes.

Another new membership was received, that of Mrs. Lydiard, sister-in-law of Mrs. Sidney Lydiard.

After some business discussion there was renewed sociability, terminating in the usual delicious refreshments, for which the ladies are renowned.

and on Monday his honor fined him \$5

The young sport declares it was a close shave as that one mud-hen might have cost him \$25 and he thinks that it might have made him bald worrying over it. He says it was the man who did the shooting. He really barbarous for the game warden to disturb that hunt.

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CHARIVARI NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mori arrived home from their wedding tour to Arizona, Wednesday night and their homecoming was the occasion of a grand charivari and reception at their home on First Street West.

A rousing welcome was given to Mr. Mori and his bride by the merry makers and after the big noise, all were hospitably entertained by the genial host. Many friends were on hand to extend hearty congratulations and to drink the health, wealth and prosperity of the bride and groom. There was singing, dancing, speech making and feasting until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Mori are occupying the cottage formerly occupied by Harry Quartaroli and wife.

The Sonoma Valley Bank has been made a United States Depository, which is a compliment to its prestige, soundness and rapidly growing business. Frank M. Burris is president of this substantial banking institution.

\$69,000 TO BE SPENT AT THE HOME

The ambitious building plans formulated by the last legislature are being carried into effect by the state architects and plans will soon be submitted to contractors for bids. Projected work throughout the state aggregates \$3,000,000, of which \$71,000 will be expended in Sonoma County. Local contractors should endeavor to get in line for some of these jobs in order that some of the money may be kept at home and local labor which stands in need of work should be kept employed.

Miscellaneous buildings at the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge will cost \$69,000, and artisans residing in this city and vicinity can be employed to advantage on this work. The structures to be erected will be in keeping with the substantial edifices already constructed by the state and as far as possible will combine strength and beauty.

At Fort Ross, the landmark which marks the Southern terminus of Russian exploration and exploitation, the restoration now under way will be continued to completion, it is hoped, and \$1500 will be spent on this historical monument which has been taken under the fostering care of the Native Sons of the Golden West.—Republican.

BASKET BALL NEWS

El Verano School's basket ball team is justly proud of its big score 24-2 in the game with Sonoma Grammar school last Friday. The line up was as follows:

El Verano—D. A. Manuck, Forward; H. Crane, Forward; N. Baines, Center; G. Gale, Guard; H. Amann, Guard.

Sonoma—Geo. Stockwell, Forward; D. Prestwood, Forward; John Steiner, Center; E. Robin, Guard; L. Marioni, Guard.

MONTALDO & FALCO HAVING LEASED THE SNYDER RANCH HEREBY STRICTLY FORBID ALL HUNTING AND TRESPASSING ON THE PROPERTY UNDER PENALTY OF THE LAW.

ALAMEDA MOTHERS CLUB

Original and startling bizarre was the little playette, "Get Into the Picture" which was written jointly by Mrs. Alexander Bell and Willard Wood, and presented at the Washington School Mothers' club entertainment last evening. It was a gentle satire on the Futurists, by one of their own as it were, for the originator of the costumes has an impressionist style and a vivid imagination in both form and color. The full value of the skit would be grasped by the student of art and even the embryo artists, who were in a measure educated by the recent P. I. E. art exhibit.

The new stage settings were in place though the scenes were not yet painted and the decorations were in keeping with the costumes of the participants. Among these were Alta Wilkinson and Willard W. Wood, both were true comedians. (Times Star.)

Alta Wilkinson is the pretty daughter of Mrs. Pearl Manuel Wilkinson of Alameda and granddaughter of H. C. Manuel of this place.

SONOMA RED CROSS

Last Saturday the Red Cross Committee in charge of the Christmas boxes dispatched packages to France, Egypt and Manila. Each one with an assortment of eats or sweets that will warm and gladden the hearts of our distant soldiers.

Boxes will be dispatched latter to reach all those nearer home. New members joined the Red Cross are as follows:

Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mr. W. A. Bundschu, Mrs. W. A. Bundschu, Mrs. W. T. Studley, Mrs. A. Bates, Mrs. H. Bates, Mrs. A. Moscovitz, Mrs. D. Church, Mrs. Z. Lane, Miss E. Lane, Mrs. A. Heggie, M. G. W. Reed, Mrs. J. E. Rickson, Miss N. McConnochie, Mrs. Sobel.

DONATIONS

J. P. Green, 50c. A friend \$2.00.

Washington, No. 2—The membership of the American Red Cross had passed the four mark according to announcement made by the Red Cross War Council today.

From a total of 275,000 members the first of the year, the rolls have grown steadily, until, on September 1, they totaled 3,750,000. Additions during the past month have boosted the grand total to well above the four million mark.

August was the Red Letter month for membership. The increase was more than a million. On May 1, there were scarcely a half million names on the roll.

NO TRESPASSING

Hunting or trespassing on my ranch strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

Adolph Rubke

CHRISTMAS BOXES BY EXPRESS

FOR SOLDIERS IN EUROPE

By agreement between the War Department, the Post Office Department, and Express Companies, the Commanding General, Hoboken, New Jersey, is designated as the forwarding agent for the re-routing and shipment of all express and mail matter, intended as Christmas presents, for ultimate delivery to the American Expeditionary Forces.

Wells Fargo & Company is heartily co-operating with the War Department to facilitate to the greatest possible extent the prompt movement and delivery of Christmas Boxes to our expeditionary Forces abroad, which includes the ambulance and aviation service taken over by the Army. The special arrangements do not apply to shipments addressed to Red Cross. Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, or other organizations outside the Army.

All boxes shipped by express should be limited to twenty (20) pounds in weight, measure not more than two cubic feet in volume, be of wood, be well strapped, and should have a hinge or screw top to facilitate opening and inspecting. No food products, other than those inclosed in cans or glass jars, should be packed in any such shipments.

Boxes must be fully, correctly and legibly addressed and conspicuously marked "CHRISTMAS BOX." The consignee's name, company, regiment or other organization, followed by the words "American Expeditionary Forces," should appear in the address.

In the upper left corner the name and address of the sender must be placed. The contents of each package will be stated on the outside by the proper wording, which will clearly indicate the general nature of the contents. The address should be written or printed in ink.

All boxes must be paybilled to Hoboken, N. J., as prepaid to Hoboken, N. J.

The Government will undertake the transportation of these Christmas Boxes from New York to the Expeditionary Forces abroad free of charge. No export license, invoices or other Custom papers are required.

These boxes will be admitted to foreign countries free of duty. The principal articles prohibited are intoxicants of all kinds, poison, inflammable materials including friction matches, or composition which may kill or injure another or damage other goods. The Commanding General, Hoboken, N. J., will cause every box to be opened and strict search made to see that nothing of an explosive or other dangerous character is loaded aboard ship.

Owing to the great demand on transportation space, patrons are urgently requested to make their packages as small as possible, preferably not exceeding 10 pounds in weight, as we are advised that

THE SPARROW

Hello! my little sparrow in your sober coat of brown
Say, you have all the swagger of a Red who knows the town.
Yer style is free and easy, so brisk and debonaire
Yer satisfaction, obvious proclaims that you are "there"
Come, I'll break this biscuit right here upon the sill
Just pick away like blazes and take yer little fill.
Now don't yer be so scarce, why kingdoms I'd resign
Than disarrange a feather 'cos you're a pal o' mine.
Yer a democratic biped, yer show it sure enough.
There's no blue blood about yer and all that kind of stuff.
You're saucy and audacious, an epitome of cheek
And you've an eye to bus'ness, not much escapes yer beak.
If there's any graft a'go'in, there's no flies upon yer nob
I'll bet my life friend sparrow, that you're first upon the job.
Ther people who dislike you and your character malign
But I never pay attention, 'cos you're a pal of mine.
You've got some bitter critics, but I guess Almighty God
Knew what he was form'n' when he made yer from the sod.
For in the rural districts I've often heard it said
"Gol darn them dratted sparrows I wish they all were dead"
They swear that you are thievish, a robber of the grain
That you disdain all insect food and therefore should be slain.
I've heard these tales about yer, to believe them I decline
I never heed them sparrow, 'cos you're a pal of mine.

A. RINGER Schellville

Mrs. Ernest Campbell will entertain St. Barbara's Guild Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murray are much encouraged over the improvement in the condition of their little ten year old daughter, Anita, who has been so ill. Mrs. Murray had her down in San Francisco under the care of specialists.

Mrs. Erhard Steiger was given a Spanish dinner in honor of her birthday last week and later a surprise party was held at the home of the hostess and a most delightful evening was enjoyed.

The small boxes will be given preference in shipment in order to accommodate the greatest number of persons.

The shipment of Christmas Boxes may begin immediately on the publication of this notice, and no boxes will be forwarded overseas which do not reach Hoboken, New Jersey, on or about December 5th, 1917.

The name and complete address of both the consignee and sender should be written on a piece of paper or cardboard and enclosed within the box.

Because of the short time before December 5th it is necessary to give this opportunity for sending Christmas Boxes the greatest possible publicity. Agents will very generally be able to secure the co-operation of local newspapers. We want all who have relatives and friends in the Army abroad to know about this service.

All employees are requested to give these Christmas Boxes special attention.

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MUST CULTIVATE BRAIN WITH BRAIN

The trustees of the Sonoma High School have asked an opinion from the District attorney's office relative to transferring \$1400 intended for the construction of a manual training building to a fund for the building of a gymnasium or physical culture department. It seems that a new state law creating a state supervisor of physical culture at a salary of \$3600 per year makes physical development compulsory and the state aid given High Schools is said to be now contingent on the schools living up to the requirement.

The trustees of our High School are considering the building of a gym as the present school structure has no accommodations for a course in physical development. It is thought that the present manual training quarters will have to suffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waltz and baby have come up from Corona, Southern California and will conduct the Waltz ranch, formerly the Willet place.

The first rain of the season this week was welcomed by stock raisers and farmers who are getting ready to plow and seed.

Contractor Ken Weaver has been moving the Claude Johnson barn to Wm. Daly's ranch west of town.

A large new type plow has been received at Vineburg for the Picetti ranch.

LEGAL MATTERS IN COURT LAST MONDAY

Estate of Elsie Simon, deceased—Final account of Emma H. Kuster, executrix, allowed on motion of attorney J. Rollo Leppo, and distribution ordered. Some of the heirs are residents of Germany and their share of the estate is turned over to the county treasurer pending the war involving this country and the Fatherland.

Estate of Francisco Bocca, deceased—Continued to Nov. 26.

Estate of Addie Motz, deceased—Letters of administration granted to Andrew Motz and bond fixed at \$100. C. W. Eastin attorney for estate.

Attorney Robert A. Poppe of Sonoma appeared for Mrs. Joella Cornwall in her petition for letters on the estate of Frank Cornwall, deceased, who has an estate of \$8,000.

Cruelty is alleged in the divorce suit filed by attorney F. A. Meyer on behalf of Mrs. Amanda Wyatt of El Verano, who seeks legal separation from her husband, William T. Wyatt.

MRS. McELROY ENTERTAINS PRIOR TO LEAVETAKING

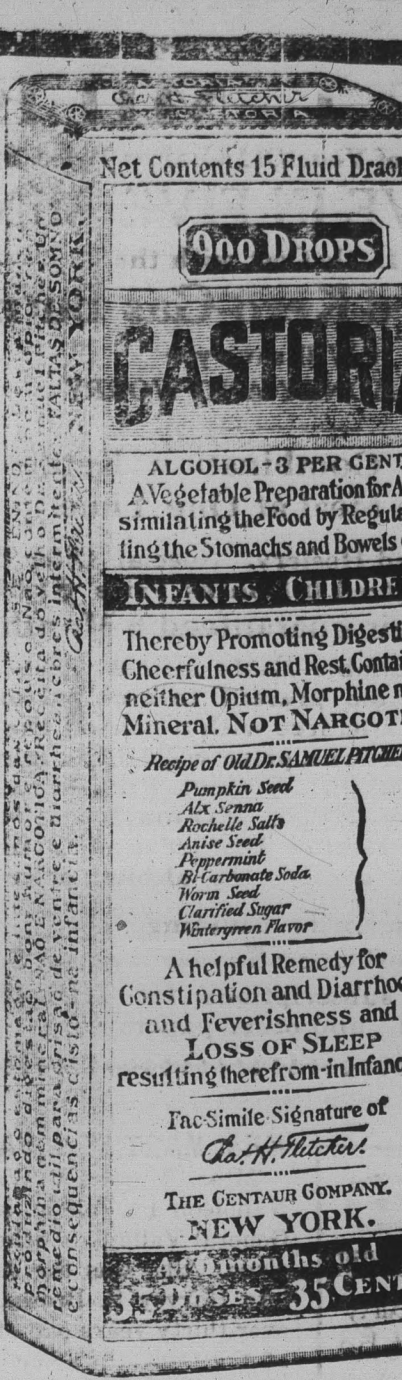
The pretty home of Mrs. McElroy has been the scene of two very delightful affairs prior to the leavetaking of the hospitable hostess for San Anselmo, where she will spend the winter. The flying Needles were entertained last week and on Wednesday of this week another congenial group of ladies enjoyed the afternoon there. Sewing and social conversation were followed by a delicious repast.

Mrs. McElroy will be sincerely missed by many warm friends in this valley. She is to be with her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Hall, during the holidays.

Among those who attended Mrs. McElroy's "at home" Wednesday were the following: Mesdames Simmons, Groom, Johanssen, Power, A. Bates, H. Gottenberg, Hays, Geo. Breitenbach, Goodman, Bill and daughters, Abele, Brown, England, Miss Reed.

The charge preferred against J. B. Olson, an old time court reporter, by D. F. Crane, the El Verano resort proprietor, was withdrawn and the \$35 debt settled out of court.

Z. Lane is home after an extended business trip to Washington where he has big interests.



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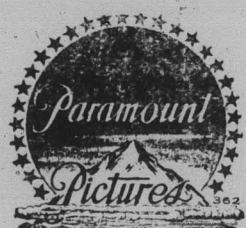
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highly of their reception in the
southern country.

Messrs Charles and Albert Gros-
kopf accompanied by Mrs. Arthur
Batto and children and Miss Lou-
ise Batto motored to Napa on Sun-
day afternoon and enjoyed the
many interesting sights in that
pretty city.

Geo. Burns formerly of the
Hyde Track but now a resident of
San Mateo Co., was the guest of
friends this week.

Happy Harry Andieux ex-mar-
shall of Wingo and one out well-
known natives was the guest of
friends in this vicinity on Sunday
last.

Howard Knight one of the most
enterprising and up-to-date farmers
of Schellville transacted business
at Batto's spur on Monday.

Willie Cleve was a busy man on
Tuesday last when he shipped a
straight car load of choice prunes
from Batto's spur, consigned to
Rosenberg Bros. Co. San Francisco.
Willie knew his business if I
do say it myself.

Eddie Johansen deputy assessor
visited this vicinity last week.

The only topic of any note at
present time is the coming dance
at Vineburg Hall on Saturday
evening, November 17th, all arrange-
ments are being made to make it a
success. Good music will be fur-
nished and good order also.

Adam Adler Sonoma's jovial
lumber merchant and one of the
Old Time turners of Sonoma was a
visitor at Batto's spur on Wednes-
day last and exchanged greetings
with Jim Small. But Jim says
Adam looks very "light for his
weight" but he still has his good
looks.

Frank Rhode of the Hyde
Tract on Sunday last took his gun
and strolled down to the Tules and
in an hour and half he bagged the
limit. Frank says it is easy to get
ducks if you know how, but
some guys don't know how.

A 40 ton carload of grain and feed
came in at Batto's spur Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Heiser was guest of
honour at a jolly surprise party given
at the McAllister home this week. All
had a good time and the popular lady
who has returned from the East was
most pleased with the compliment
paid her by Mrs. McAllister and her
good friends.

MRS. MARTHA B. VALLEJO DEAD

Mrs. Martha B. Vallejo, wife of
Napoleon P. Vallejo, son of the late
General Vallejo, is dead in San Fran-
cisco. She was the daughter of the
late Harvey S. Brown, who was for
over thirty years one of the attorneys
of the Central Pacific Railway. She
is survived by her husband, her son
Harvey B. Vallejo, and three brothers
Wm. D. Brown, Fred M. Brown and
Leland Brown.

CAPTURED IN OAKLAND

Robert McQuaide, for whom Ser-
geant of Detectives O'Connell and
Detective Manning of San Francisco
were looking in this vicinity last Sun-
day, was finally arrested in Oakland
this week. He was wanted on a felo-
ny charge and although traced to
this valley, managed to elude the offi-
cers until his return to the Bay cities.

Frank Engler, son of Geo. Engler
of this place has left Camp Lewis,
Washington, for New York and sends
his regards to all his friends in a
recent letter.

John Plath has begun to dispense
holiday cheer already and last Sat-
urday night gave a reception to a
crowd of friends which was greatly
enjoyed and appreciated. There was
roast sucking pig and other good
"eats" and drinks. The genial John
presided in his usual debonaire style
and was voted a capital mixologist.

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SHELLVILLE

Mrs. James Tate entertained a
number of ladies Wednesday and all
enjoyed the hospitality of this most
charming matron. As one guest ex-
pressed it after leaving the bounteous
table, "it was a feast fit for the gods."

E. E. Bennett had important poul-
try association business in the me-
tropolis Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tom Milleick left Saturday for
Arizona to take part in the big rodeo.

Mrs. Mary L. Carter has been visit-
ing in San Francisco.

Mrs. Lily Rowley of Berkeley and
Mrs. Ella Bruzzone of Oakland have
been visiting at the Hall ranch.

Mrs. John Harper's condition is
unchanged. She is the recipient of
many callers and inquiries from an-
xious friends who hope for her im-
provement.

Mrs. Harold Pauli has been enter-
taining company from Berkeley.

Mrs. James Stonier has returned
from San Francisco. The wife of
our well known orchardist has a new
set of fox furs which are most be-
coming.

Jack Shackleton was up last Sun-
day in his new Ford to visit his
brother, Wm. Shackleton, the re-
tired San Francisco fireman.

EL VERANO

Miss Marion Benjamin spent Sun-
day with her folks here.

Edwin Faithful has entered the
Old Soldiers Home at Yountville.

Mr. Lamont has purchased the
Faithful home.

Mrs. Field is visiting in the city.

The Geo. Sanders family left
Friday for Santa Rosa where they
will make their future home.

Ken Weaver made a business trip
to Santa Rosa Wednesday evening.

Mr. Hawkins is spending a few
days in San Francisco.

The dance given by the El Verano
young ladies at El Verano Villa net-
ted \$40 for the Red Cross. The hall
was generously donated by Louis
Lamotte.

Miss Mary O'Brien came up from
San Jose Thursday evening.

Carl Weaver has come up from
Alvarado to enlist. He left the forge
where he was working to answer his
country's call. His brother George
is already at San Pedro in the service
of Uncle Sam.

Dr. S. J. Ermentrout, a woman doc-
tor at the State Home at Eldridge,
died of pneumonia on Wednesday and
is mourned by the institution of which
she was a valued member of the med-
ical staff.

BAZAAR AND CARD PARTY

St Barbara's Guild To Have Big Affair at Clubhouse Friday Night

The bazaar and card-party to be
given by St. Barbara's Guild at the
Woman's Clubhouse next Friday will
provide an afternoon and evening of
pleasure for all who attend.

The afternoon will be given over to
the sale of beautiful needle work and
fancy work and there will be no ad-
mission charge. There will be pro-
gram numbers and delectable re-
freshments, while the decorations will
be suggestive of holiday time.

In the evening a brilliant card
party has been planned to terminate
with music, dancing and refresh-
ments.

The juveniles will have their own
card tables upstairs and the auditor-
ium of the clubhouse will be thronged
with the grownups. Six
handsome prizes have been provided
and will be on display at Hotz's.
The prizes include a luncheon set,
embroidered pillow, Parisian clock,
coat hangers and consolation awards.

St. Barbara's Guild numbers
among it some of our most gracious
matrons and they will leave nothing
undone to make the benefit for their
parish an unqualified success. Next
Friday will be a banner day and
evening on our social calendar.

Miss Fredericks of Petaluma, a
sister of Miss Tillie Fredericks of El-
dridge is to be married shortly to Mr.
Frank Pollard of Alameda county.

Mrs. Olga Gordenker has returned
from San Francisco. While down
she was an interested spectator at
Rev. Paul Smith's picture play.

The little four-year-old daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ehrlich, of
Santa Rosa, passed away this week
after a lingering illness. The be-
lieved parents have many friends
here who will extend heartfelt sym-
pathy.

Rev. Robert Whitaker, of Port-
erville, has decided not to accept the
call to the Sonoma Congregational
church, which is still in the field for
a regular pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, of El Verano,
were presented with a new baby boy
last week.

Miss Jones, the high school teach-
er, who with her mother is occupy-
ing the Lowell cottage, entertained
her brother and his wife, Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Jones, of San Francisco,
last Sunday. Mr. Jones is a govern-
ment engineer.

Mrs. E. T. Casson will entertain
the Flying Needles on the afternoon
of November 21st and a most pleas-
ant time is anticipated.

NOTICE OF SALE BY COM- MISSIONER ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
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Under and by virtue of an order
of sale issued out of the Superior
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26th day of October, 1917, pursuant
to a certain judgment and decree of
foreclosure and sale made by said
Court on the ninth day of October,
1917, in the above entitled action,
wherein John Townsend, the above
named plaintiff, obtained a judgment
and decree of foreclosure and sale
against William D. O'Donnell, one of
the defendants therein, for the sum
of three thousand three hundred and
eighty-seven and 55/100 dollars
(\$3387.55) together with interest
thereon from the date thereof at the
rate of seven per cent per annum,
which said judgment and decree was
duly entered and recorded on the 10th
day of October, 1917, in Judgment
Book V of said Court, at page 169,
reference to which is hereby made.

I, the undersigned, duly appointed
by said judgment and decree the Com-
missioner for the sale of the mort-
gaged premises, am commanded to
sell those certain lots, pieces or par-
cels of land situate, lying and being
in the County of Sonoma, State of
California, and described as follows,
to-wit:

Lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16)
as delineated and so designated upon
a certain map entitled "Subdivision
of the Schellville Tract No. 1", So-
nom County, California, which said
Map was recorded December 9, 1911,
in the Office of the County Recorder
of the County of Sonoma, State of
California, in Book 27 of Maps at
page 4, said Sonoma County Records,
each of said lots containing twenty
acres of land.

Public notice is therefore hereby
given that on Tuesday, the 27th day
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noon of said day on the front or
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order of sale and decree of foreclo-
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the highest bidder for cash in Gold
Coin of the United States, the above
described property or so much thereof
as may be necessary to raise suffi-
cient money to satisfy said judgment
with interest and costs and expenses
of sale.

Dated, Santa Rosa, California, Octo-
ber 30, 1917.

A. M. JOHNSON
Commissioner appointed by said
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BETTER ROADS IN TOWN

The Street Committee of the
town trustees has availed itself of
the county road machinery, which
has been at work on the new county
highway between here and El
Verano. Under the direction of
Roadmaster Fred Helberg and as-
sistants that portion of Napa Street
past the Catholic Church and Broad-
way to the city limits has been
scarified and regraded, and with the
big roller to pack it down, the im-
provement will be marked.

The roller had to be transferred
this week to other county work tem-
porarily, but will be returned in about
two weeks to complete the smooth-
ing out of Sonoma's streets.

While the improvement will be only
of a temporary nature, motorists are
breathing easier now that they know
the bumps have been ironed out and
that the contrast between here and
El Verano will not be so marked.

The county equipment was put at
the service of the city trustees
through the courtesy of Supervisor
Harry Weise and his colleagues.

The only expense attached to the
city street betterment was for labor.

TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS

Patrons of Peter Perazzo, the lo-
cal horse shoer will be sorry to learn
that his state of health caused by an
injury forces him to retire from busi-
ness. He is making the change on
advice of Dr. Thomson his physician.
His shop will be closed beginning Mon-
day and his business is for sale.

The Sonoma County Retail Drug-
gists Association has been organized
with James McElney of this place as
one of the directors.

SONOMA'S BIG DRIVE FOR Y.M.C.A. FUNDS

A big drive for Sonoma's appor-
tionment of \$600 to the Y.M.C.A. for
recreation fund has been going on for
the past few days and yesterday the
committee reported that about \$150
had been subscribed with many addi-
tional pledges. Those actively at
work are Messrs Luce, Adler, Dobbie,
Duhning, Clements, Weaver and
Baines.

In the case of Nichelini vs Maffei
as copied last week from the Santa
Rosa Papers it was inadvertently
stated that Maffei brothers were par-
ties to the suit. Correction is made
in justice to Annibale Maffei of the
well known meat market conducted
by Leveroni and Maffei.

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DINNER PARTY FOR HAROLD HOTZ

Ralph Hotz Home Scene of Pretty Affair Last Saturday Evening.

A prettily appointed dinner party
at which covers were laid for ten
young people was given at the Ralph
Hotz home last Saturday night in
honor of Harold Hotz's nineteenth
birthday. The young man was great-
ly surprised at the affair arranged
in his honor for he had come home
from San Francisco where he is now
employed for a quiet week end and
suddenly found himself the guest of
honor at as pretty a dinner party as
was ever given in our historic little
city. The artistic home was attract-
ively arranged for the occasion, the
dining room aglow with soft candle
light, pink and white shades blending
with the color scheme of the table.
There were tiny almond baskets of
white, tied with pink maline and
place cards of cherubs done in water
colors. Pink and white carnations
were used for the center piece and
six candles graced the snowy dam-
ask. The menu was delicious and in
all seven courses were served by the
clever hostess to her young guests.

After dinner there were cards, mu-
sic and dancing. The guests were
Misses Evelyn Goldsmith, Doris Blux-
ome, Zolita Bates, Florence Green,
Ruth Calderwood of San Francisco,
Don Bluxome, Stephen Duhning, Rus-
sell Prestwood, Joe McMullin and
Harold Hotz.

NEW BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE IN SONOMA

Attention of our readers is called
to the advertisement of Theo. L. Miles
who has taken the agency for a num-
ber of guaranteed articles and will
visit the homes of Sonoma Valley,
offering his goods for sale. Mr.
Miles is a property owner here and
is not to be classed as an itinerant
agent, here today and gone tomorrow.
He resides with his family on the
Snyder tract and has established a
new business location up town where
his friends wish him every success.
Miles is taking subscriptions for
various publications and is author-
ized to take subscriptions for the
Index-Tribune also.

DROVE OFF CULVERT AND IS HURT

Joe Gibellini and A. Gilbert of Agua
Caliente drove off a culvert Tuesday
night at a point on the road near the
old Haraszthy place and Gibellini
was painfully injured about the head.
Several stitches had to be taken.

Contractor Peter Basaglia had
nothing to do whatever with the
building of the culvert near the Har-
aszthy place where the accident oc-
curred. He was misrepresented in an
account of the accident published
Thursday.

Mrs. Soderberg who has been ill
for some time past was taken to a
Santa Rosa hospital last Saturday.

The A. Froments had a letter from
France Wednesday telling of their
nephew who is fighting with the allies.
At first in the ambulance corps, he
is now in the regular service and has
won his promotion to the rank of
sergeant.

ALL GRAPEGROWERS INVITED

The State Board of Viticultural
Commissioners has arranged to hold
its next regular meeting in Santa
Rosa, Saturday, Nov. 17th, and after
the routine business of the growers
of Sonoma County they will meet at
1:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows